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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Schooner Jno. W. Hall, stranded near New Inlet, N. C., has been floated and towed into Norfolk. —— The street car strike in Norfolk, Va., is yet unsettled. —— Governor Yates and party, of Illinois, left Chicago yesterday for the Charleston Exposition. —— It is expected a vote will be taken Monday in the House on the rural free delivery bill. —— The President has signed the Philippine tariff bill. —— Guests of the hotel Endicott, New York city, were thrown into a panic by an alarm of fire; but no one was seriously hurt. —— In a collision of trains at Summerville, S. C., Engineer Peter Coburne was killed. —— Another conference held at the White House in regard to Cuban reciprocity; the President has not changed his attitude favorable to reciprocity. —— Prince Henry sent one of his suite to place a wreath on General Grant's tomb yesterday. —— The rebellion in China continues to spread. —— Lord Kitchener reports the discovery of a Boer magazine containing large quantities of ammunition. —— No advices received of the disabled steamship Etruria. —— Colombian government forces are reported to have sustained a severe defeat. —— Sea barge loaded with lumber, swamped near Pensacola, Fla.; the crew were rescued. —— Berlin is preparing for the home-coming of Prince Henry.—— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 4@4½ per cent.; cotton dull at 9⅞—flour, firm but quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88½ corn—spot firm, No. 2, 69c½; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 50c½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .56 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh winds mostly south.

Port Almanac—March 9.

Sun Rises	6.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.02 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	7.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.00 A. M.

Signora Duse declares that theatrical life is hell. But that doesn't prevent people from rushing into it.

Richard Butler, a Klondike gold hunter, had about given up the hunt in despair, when he struck a rock in the bottom of a creek which was stuffed with gold. He got out in one day $15,000 of the yellow stuff.

A contemporary propounds the burning inquiry "can a woman love two men at one and the same time?" Why of course. What is to prevent her from rolling goo-goo eyes at one fellow and being "a sister" to another fellow?

New South Wales has heen short on rain for the past seven years. The good people over there have finally resorted to praying for it. This country could have spared them enough from what has fallen recently to last them for five or six years to come.

There is a large sized streak of humor in Prince Henry. When some one asked him how he liked America, he replied: "Oh, I am having the time of my life. I don't count for much over there, you know. They use me to send to funerals."

The Charleston *Post* says the exhibit of hosiery, colored and white, and of underwear made by the Excelsior Mills of Union, S. C., and the Avalon and Mayo Mills, of Mayodan, N. C., would be creditable to any manufacturers in the world.

Miss Margaret Carpenter who recently died in New Jersey at the age of 108 years, promised her lover who died 91 years ago that she would never marry and she kept her word, (although she had numerous offers of marriage in the mean time) and escaped a lot of bother.

Three dozen chickens and ducks sent to market in Chicago from some place in Wisconsin had their craws crammed with golden pebbles. They panned out in all 6½ ounces. This will give a boom to fowls from that region, and perhaps boom the land they pasture on.

There is a movement on foot in China for the emancipation of women. It begins at the foot, too. It is to abolish the custom of compressing the feet of female children. This movement is heartily seconded in New England, whose shoemakers are contemplating a large demand for shoes in that country if it pans out all right.

MRS. OLIVER BELMONT BUYING N. C. PROPERTY.

Said That Newkirk Place On Wrightsville Has Been Purchased for Her—Also, the Larkins' Tract.

The recent sale of the valuable Newkirk property on Wrightsville Sound to Mr. J. R. Waller, representing a Chicago syndicate of capitalists who were contemplating the establishment of a Winter resort there, is reported to have miscarried and the $200 option returned to the purchaser.

It is further learned that the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son has now secured an option on the property and that its ultimate sale to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, is assured. Mrs. Belmont recently visited the handsome country estate of Mr. Pembroke Jones on the Sound and was so favorably impressed with the natural beauty of the surrounding country, it is said, that she immediately opened negotiations through Messrs. Wright & Son for the purchase of as much desirable property in that section as she could get.

The tract consists of 1,250 acres and the original sale by Mr. Luther A. Blue, was said to have been at $1,325, at which price all of the interested parties in the land would not agree to sell. Now it is said that the second sale of the property will net the owners $2,000.

The Larkins' tract on the Sound which was recently sold to Messrs. Wright & Son is also said to have been for Mrs. Belmont instead of for Mr. Pembroke Jones as reported.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— The Piano Club will meet Tuesday evening at Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House on Princess street.

— Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, yesterday ordered a special term of court to try the negro rapist, Julius Gibbs, at Florence.

— The only Opera House offering of the week is "The Burgomaster," said to be the jolliest and most successful of all recent musical comedies. It comes to-morrow night.

— Rev. Mr. Webster, of Bladen Street M. E. church, will speak at the 5 o'clock service for young men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Young men generally are invited.

— Christian *Observer*, Louisville, Ky.: "The Warren Memorial Church, under Dr. Hoge, has been blessed with about forty accessions during the last three months; there were four accessions last Sabbath."

— Rev. John O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, will fill the pulpit of Grace Methodist church to-morrow, morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, is confined at home by sickness.

— Walter Green, colored, was commited to jail yesterday for an examination before Justice McGowan upon a charge of disposing of mortgaged property belonging to S. Siegler, an installment furniture dealer.

— Owing to its historical value, the lecture of Dr. Fox at the Y. M. C. Tuesday night will be only half-price to students and teachers of the various schools in the city. Dr. Fox's subject will be "A Neglected Cavalier."

— Rev. J. J. Payseur has spent this week with his family in the city and will fill the pulpit of Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday morning and night. After spending a few days with his parents next week he will be off for the army.

— The STAR acknowledges from Mr. John W. Blomme, music dealer, 515 North Fifth street, copies of the following music: "Prince Henry Reception, March and Two-step;" "They Died for Liberty;" "Rise to All Eternity" and "All Honor to Admiral Schley."

— "The Young Man and His Religion," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject at this morning's service atthe First Baptist church which will be in memory to the late Dr. C. T. Hawes; at night, "Protestantism in England and the Episcopal Church in the United States."

— Florence *Times*, 8th: "Mr. W. T. Heard made a record at the Western Union telegraph office to-day. He sent a message to Wilmington, which was delivered in the city, received an answer, and delivered it to the party interested here, all in five minutes. The message concerned an important matter and no time was lost."

— The announcement of the North Carolina Hot Springs, in the grounds of the Mountain Park Hotel, a hostelry with a national reputation and which is open the whole year, will be found in the STAR. The proprietor is Howell Cobb, favorably known to hundreds of our people. He is a "Prince of good fellows," and the STAR wishes him unbounded success.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaston D. Phares—Bargains.
S. & B. Solomon—This week.
N. F. Parker—Artistic furniture.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Vollers & Hashagen—Hay, corn.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Just stocked.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter open'g
Mountain Park Hotel—Hot Springs.
J. C. Blackley—Horses and mules.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—White fur collarette.
Notice—To music students.
Wanted—Energetic workers.
Young Lady—Position wanted.

CANNING INDUSTRY.

The Factory of Mr. George T. Johnson Will be Operated by Baltimore Concern.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR LEASE.

President Fait, of the Wm. Fait Company, Talks Encouragingly of the Prospect. Will Use Tomatoes Exclusively at First—Strawberries.

Mr. William Fait, president of the Wm. Fait Company, Boston and Patuxent streets, Baltimore, Md., spent several days here the past week and has about completed arrangements for a lease the coming season of Mr. George T. Johnson's extensive canning factory about two miles from the city on the Castle Haynes' road.

Mr. Fait was a guest at The Orton while in the city and left last night, returning home. He will, however, come here again in a few weeks and will then conclude all arrangements for operating the factory if conditions as to growing crops are at all favorable. Mr. Fait says the factory, if operated by his company, will can tomatoes exclusively the first season but that he has no doubt of extending the business into other lines if the first year proves a success. He will have every arrangement, he says, for using the product of at least 125 acres of tomatoes, if the truckers in this section will plant and cultivate them.

The season for canning tomatoes, he says, will begin about July 1st, and close about September 1st, and during that time the factory will be in position to pay remunerative prices for the fruit. Next year, if the experiment with tomatoes is a success, strawberry canning will be undertaken about May 1st, until the tomato crop is ready in July.

Mr. Fait says the factory here is excellently equipped and has a capacity of about 15,000 cans per day. The field is a great one for the canning industry and all that is needed is the co-operation of the growers in furnishing the raw products.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy are attorneys for the Wm. Fait Company in their plans for this section and can give all information as to their reliability. In Baltimore the company owns and operates a tremendous factory on the river front and are leading packers in that city of hermetically sealed oysters, fruits, vegetables, etc.

Mr. Fait, while here, attended the lecture of Dr. Winston to the boards of trade at the Y. M. C. A. and was much interested in his talk along industrial lines and especially that portion of it which dealt with the desirability of the East for canning. He had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Winston and conversing with him upon the subject of the possibilities of this section.

"CAROLINA DAY" OBSERVED.

Appropriate Exercises Friday by Middle Sound's Thriving School

Appropriate exercises in honor of "Carolina Day" were observed by the Middle Sound public school, Miss Jennie T. Oldham principal, on Friday afternoon. A number of the patrons of the school and the district committeemen were present, and were impressed with the progress being made by the students. Prof. Washington Catlett, New Hanover's energetic county superintendent of public instruction, was also present and made the children and their parents a seasonable talk along educational lines, which was heard with profit.

The following programme was excellently rendered by the pupils:

Our Father's God to Thee.
Opening Piece.
Recitation, "My Native State," by Walter Horne.
Reading of North Carolina History Stories: (1st) "Two Indian Boys," by Edgar Craig. (2nd) "Story of Virginia Dare," Gussie Southerland (3rd) "First Settlement in N. C.," Lizzie Grissom. (4th) "First Sound of Liberty Bell," Wm. Horne. (5th) "Stamp Act in Wilmington," Roo Hollis. (6th) "Cornwallis in a Hornet's Nest," Bessie Craig. (7) "Adventures of an American Spy," John Fergus.
Recitation, "Mystery of Croatan," by Walter Hollis.
Reading on Vance, by Newton Stokley.
Recitation, "Sir Walter Raleigh," by Ben Hollis.
Concert Recitation, "What We Learn at School," by little boys.
Song, "Carolina, Carolina."

Sad Death of a Young Lady.

Information came to the city yesterday of the sad and untimely death at Camden, S. C., the same morning, of Miss Susie Haile, niece of Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, of this city, and a young lady of charming personality and rare grace. She had several times visited Wilmington and was known to many young people here, who were drawn to her in ties of warmest friendship. To them the news of her death is especially sad. Miss Haile had been ill for several weeks and although her death was not unexpected, it was a very sad blow, for she had just entered upon young womanhood and had every promise of a bright and useful life.

Mr. Bellamy Here.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived last evening from Raleigh, having spent a few days there in attendance upon the Supreme Court. He will leave again to-night to take up his official duties in Washington.

Special Comfortes sale at Polvogt's. †

WILL ENTERTAIN OFFICIALS.

Vice President Barr and Traffic Manager Pleasants Will be Cordially Received by Wilmington Business Men.

The joint committee from the boards of trade of the city met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and formulated a plan of public entertainment for Vice President and General Manager Jno. M. Barr and Traffic Manager Pleasants, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., upon the occasion of their expected visit to Wilmington Thursday to look into the matter of providing the extra train service between this city and Hamlet.

The plan of entertainment is conditioned upon the arrival of the distinguished gentlemen over their own road at 12:05 o'clock P. M., and is subject to change in the event they reach the city over the Coast Line at another hour. Mr. Barr, however, has been communicated with by telegraph and the exact hour of his arrival will be known Monday.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by Mr. George R. French and Mr. L. B. Rogers was secretary. An outline of the proposed entertainment will not be given to the press until all details are arranged definitely. All members of the joint committee were present upon the deliberations yesterday afternoon except Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. W. E. Worth, both of whom were out of the city.

THE LATE MR. JOHN COLVILLE.

Funeral From St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Yesterday—The Interment.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Colville was held yesterday morning at 12 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, officiating. The remains arrived, as stated, Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. William Irons, of Eastman, Ga., who is a nephew of the deceased gentleman.

Dr. McClure, in conducting the service, paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of Mr. Colville, who was for many years a resident of Wilmington and for many years a ruling elder in the church from which the funeral was held. He was also one of the founders of the church and was the last male survivor of the original church membership. The Sunday school, of which Mr. Colville was for many years superintendent, sent a handsome floral tribute, which was laid upon the casket.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pallbearers: Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, J. W. Monroe, A. D. Brown, Wm. McSween, Jas. McDougal, W. L. Latta and W. H. Sprunt.

ARRESTED FOR STORE BREAKING.

Negro Wanted at Wallace is Held Here by Wilmington Police.

Wm. Leonard, a colored train hand on the Seaboard Air Line, was arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood yesterday morning on the charge of having broken into the store of Yelverton Brothers, at Wallace, N. C., on the night of Feb. 14th, and of having stolen therefrom about $200 worth of jewelry and other goods.

Chief Furlong received advices from Wallace some time ago of the store breaking and has since been on the look-out for the negro, who is a bright mulatto, medium build, and has a dark moustache. Yesterday he was found by Policeman Wood and was arrested on a warrant forwarded Chief Furlong from Wallace. The fact of Leonard's arrest was telegraphed to Wallace and an officer will likely arrive for him to-day.

The negro has been running on a freight train between Wilmington and Charlotte. Yesterday afternoon he was taken from the cell at the police station and vaccinated by Dr. W. D. McMillan.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Barque With Cargo of Guano—Schooner Drifted Slightly Ashore.

The schooner *Harold J. McCarty*, Capt. Foster, arrived yesterday from New York. Entering the harbor at Southport she drifted ashore at Bald Head but expected to float on yesterday afternoon's tide without damage.

The American barque *Olive Thurlow*, Capt. Bayle, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of guano for the Armour company. She will discharge at the warehouses of the company at Point Peter.

The Clock and the Tramp.

John Murphy, the white tramp caught Friday night in the act of stealing a clock from the residence of Mr. N. Jacobi, Third and Grace streets, was arraigned in the police court yesterday and sent over to jail for the Superior Court in default of $100 bond. Murphy says he came here from Savannah, Ga., and the reason he was impudent to the Third street residents was on account of his hunger and that they would not feed him. As for the "small matter" of the clock, he said a man met him in the yard and made him a present of the time-piece. Capt. Williams, who made the arrest, told another story, however, which appealed rather more strongly to the mayor.

New Mattings, all prices, at Polvogt's. †

Spring Millinery being received at Polvogt's. †

BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Rivers, Representing State League, Encouraged at Local Prospect.

A MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.

Lowell, Mass., Manager Will Take the Franchise If Assured of Local and Small Financial Support—Returned to Raleigh.

Manager Rivers, of the Raleigh Athletic Association, is of the opinion that Wilmington will play ball.

As stated in yesterday's STAR, Mr. River's arrived here Friday as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the State League magnates and began immediately mingling with the people who draw comfort during the heated period from daily visits to Hilton and vigorous lung exercise in "rooting" the locals on to victory.

Yesterday he completed his labors and returned to Raleigh last evening. He expressed himself before leaving as gratified with the outlook and it seems more than probable that with a little local encouragement a new set of "Giants" will enter for the pennant again this season.

Mr. T. P. Thyne, a gentleman of Lowell, Mass., well versed in all that pertains to baseball and of excellent recommendation, has written for the franchise and will select and manage a team upon his own responsibility, provided he can get $300 cash, enclosed grounds and a good moral encouragement from the local cranks. Of the money needed, the Street Railway Company has promised $200 and free use of the park. The remaining $100 was raised by popular subscription by Mr. Rivers yesterday and the day before. It now remains for Mr. Tayne to get some manifestation of local support, and to this end Mr. Rivers suggests a local advisory board, which will send a representative to the League meeting in Raleigh next Wednesday.

The plan now is to have a mass meeting of enthusiasts at the Elks' Temple Tuesday night for a thorough canvass of the situation, and such a meeting has been called by Mr. Rivers for that time and place.

"I have interviewed many of your local baseball enthusiasts," said Mr. Rivers yesterday, "and they advise calling the meeting on Tuesday night to discuss what Wilmington will do about entering the League. All whom I have seen, favor putting a team in the field, and nearly all have expressed a willingness to give it their financial aid. Now its up to this: For the press to push the matter for a large attendance upon the proposed meeting, and I trust it will do much toward making it a success."

HE USED INCENDIARY LANGUAGE.

That's Why a Boisterous Negro Will Have to Serve Thirty Days On the Roads.

In the municipal court yesterday James Bennett, a negro boat hand on the steamer *Compton*, was arraigned for disorderly conduct. His infraction of the law consisted of some wild remarks he used Friday afternoon in defence of the negro desperado who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Foreman Gregory. He attempted to justify the South Carolina negro's conduct in a wild harangue, which came to the ears of Fireman Bell, a white man, and several other employes on the *Compton*, who were kind enough to report his remarks to the police. Chief Furlong swore out a warrant against Bennett and Officer I. F. Huggins soon had him securely locked in the station house.

Yesterday morning Mayor Waddell gave him 30 days on the county roads for his behavior and Superintendent Shearin took him out to the stockade at Castle Haynes in the afternoon. In passing sentence upon him, Col. Waddell spoke to the negro, he said, as a citizen not as an official, but he advised him upon the expiration of his sentence at Castle Haynes, to leave at once for parts unknown to Wilmington people. "The misbehavior of such irresponsible and shiftless negroes as you," said Mayor Waddell, "often brings hardship upon the innocent and well-meaning of your race. I would advise you again to go further."

SUCCESS OF A WILMINGTONIAN.

Mr. Leon L. Motte Becomes Official Court Stenographer in S. C. District

The Spartanburg *Daily Herald* of March 6th, has the following in regard to the success of a popular young Wilmingtonian and son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj Motte, of this city:

"This morning at the convening of court Judge Gary wired Judge Townsend for authority to appoint a temporary stenographer on account of Mr. Campbell's death, naming Mr. Leon L. Motte. Mr. McFeat returned to Columbia on Monday evening.

"To-day subsequent to the telegram, Judge Gary received a dispatch from Judge Townsend appointing Mr. Motte official stenographer for this, the seventh judicial circuit. A number of members of the Spartanburg bar had endorsed Mr. Motte for the position.

"Mr. Motte, the newly appointed stenographer, is a resident of this city, having come here from Wilmington, N. C., nearly a year ago. He is a stenographer of efficiency, ability and experience, having in the past served as court stenographer in North Carolina. He is a young gentleman of excellent habits and very popular in this city, which will continue to be his home. His friends congratulate him on his success in securing the position."

Everything in Belts at Polvogt's. †

MR. GREGORY'S CONDITION.

He Rested Comfortably Yesterday, But Will Not Pass Danger Point Until To-day—Description of Negro.

Mr. J. H. Gregory, the foreman for Messrs. Wm. McLean & Co., the sewerage contractors, who was shot by the South Carolina negro desperado Friday afternoon, rested very well at the hospital yesterday and no unfavorable symptoms developed. The wounds have not been re-opened and the location of the bullet, which entered the loin on his left side, just above the crest of the hip bone, is still unknown. That wound is the only serious one of the four he received, and not until this evening will the time for the development of unfavorable symptoms have passed.

There were many inquiries yesterday as to the condition of Mr. Gregory and as to the capture of the negro, which has not yet been accomplished. The authorities are of the opinion that he has left the city but have by no means abandoned the idea of his ultimate arrest. It is not improbable that the Sewerage Company and the county will offer a reward for the capture of the desperado. At any rate such a step by either would meet with popular favor.

The true name of the negro is Tom Evans and his home is at Sumter, S. C. He is described as being of light ginger cake color, 5 feet 8 inches in height; young; clean shaven and with large "popped" eyes. He wore when last seen a brown coat and brown soft hat. His faced is stamped with evidence of the disposition he has proven and he has doubtless committed other crimes.

As stated in yesterday's STAR Mr. Gregory came from Columbia, S. C., and has a wife and three children. Mrs. Gregory was expected to have arrived last night to be with her husband.

WILMINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

"The Burgomaster" To-morrow Night Last High Class Play of the Season. Other Attractions for March.

Theatre interest for the present is centered in the production to-morrow night at the Opera House of the cheering musical comedy "The Burgomaster," which is said to come this season bigger and brighter than ever.

For the remainder of the week Manager Schloss says the house will be dark, but upon the following Monday night he has booked for a St. Patrick's Day specialty, the jolly Irish comedy "Kerry Gow," by Joe Murphy and a company of clever comedians and dancers.

Then will come another week of rest for amusement seekers until Monday night, March 24th, when the Graw Opera Company will present for one night only the "Isle of Champagne."

After another week's rest a repertoire company will about conclude the season with a week's engagement beginning Monday night, March 31st.

The Savannah *News* of yesterday in speaking of the production of "The Burgomaster" in that city says:

"The Burgomaster," with Herbert Cawthorn as Peter Stuyvesant was the attraction last night. It was a return engagement and those who witnessed the first performance were delighted with the second. Cawthorn seems to have been the personage around whom the piece was written. It fits him like a glove, and as long as he can play there will be but one Burgomaster. The work of the company throughout was clever.

"The costumes and scenery were elaborate, and the chorus was composed of pretty girls who danced and sang as well as they looked.

"'The Burgomaster' is a diversion that has many of the attributes of true comedy and as such will have a longer life than the usual ephemeral stage existence of many so called plays."

BASKET BALL IN CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington Lost Yesterday Afternoon in a Score of 20 to 10—The Game.

The basket ball game in Charlotte at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon between teams representing the Young Men's Christian Associations of Charlotte and Wilmington, resulted in a victory for the Queen City boys in a score of 20 to 10. Two twenty minute halves were played with ten minutes intermission. The contest was "pulled off" in the Charlotte city hall building and was witnessed by a large number of spectators in the gallery and on the floor. The teams lined up as follows:

Wilmington.		Charlotte.
Little	R. F.	C. Hinson.
Irving	L. F.	Ross
Davis	C.	T. George
Loughlin	R. B.	E Hinson
Dosher	L. B.	Roediger

Substitutes for Wilmington, Moore; Charlotte, McComb and Calder.

Colors: For Wilmington, red and white; Charlotte, red and black.

Dr. Weizel, physical director, accompanied the team.

Hauser Wants to Go.

Since the abandonment of his case in the Supreme Court, H. Hauser, confined in the jail here under a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for house-burning, is said to be very anxious to get to Raleigh and begin upon his sentence. In his cell in jail long marks on the wall, tallied by fives, indicate the number of days he has been confined, and he says he is yearning for a change, which will probably be given him this week. He has expressed a desire that Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox be allowed to act as his escort to the penitentiary.

New black goods displayed at Polvogt's. †

Wash Silks, new designs, at Polvogt's. †

Now Is The Time to Put a Gas Range in Your Kitchen.

WE SELL MORE GAS COOKING STOVES DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE YEAR.

Gas is the cleanest and quickest of Fuels and you will be saved much time and worry if you have a Gas Range.

Wilmington Gas Light Co.,
27 North Front Street.

Rehder's Rehder's

Grand Easter Opening.
Surpassing all previous occasions.
Thursday and Friday, March 13th and 14th.
Magnificent display of Millinery, Dress Goods, etc.
Elaborate decorations. Select music.
J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
mar 9 tf

THIS WEEK
Extraordinary Inducements in
Embroideries and Laces,
FANCY WHITE FIGURES AND MADRAS.
Cannon Cloth 8c yard.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
mar 9 tf

Extra Car Load of
Horses and Mules.
Having associated myself with
W. C. HALEY & SON,
of Nashville, Tenn., who deals extensively in their own State as well as in the South. Consequently we are in position to sell wholesale or retail, for cash or on time, with approved security.
J. C. BLACKLEY,
mar 9 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

The Spool Cotton Thief.

Louis Lavender the negro arrested Friday night by Chief of Police Furlong and Sergeant Burnett for wholesale larceny, is still held at the police station awaiting identification of the 100 dozen spools of thread, 100 packages of snuff, candy and other property, which he is charged with stealing. His paramour, Janie Williams, with whom he lived at Ninth and Nixon streets, was arrested yesterday charged with receiving the stolen goods.

Condition of Mr. Barnes.

The condition of Mr. Jno. L. Barnes, whose serious illness has been noted, was not changed for the better last midnight. He was resting easier at that hour, but there was no general improvement. His sister, Mrs. Finch, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday to be with him. His father, Mr. J. W. Barnes, and brother, Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., will likely arrive to-day from Florida.

Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Night

Dr. D. F. Fox, the celebrated Chicago lecturer and Congregational clergyman, will appear as the seventh attraction in the Association course at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. Dr. Fox is travelling under the management of the South Eastern Lyceum Bureau, of Raleigh, N. C., and his subject will be "A Neglected Cavalier." The reserved seat sale begins to-morrow morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Sue Clark returned to Tarboro yesterday.

— Capt. D. T. Cronly arrived from the South this morning.

— Mr. E. V. Baltzer, of Lumber, S. C., arrived this morning from the South.

— Friends of Mrs. W. C. Galloway will regret exceedingly to know that she is very ill with heart trouble.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, vice president of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, arrived at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. T. C. Diggs, of Richmond, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Katie McLaurin, on Chestnut street.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, the popular representative in this territory of the American Cigar Company, is in the city calling on the trade.

Mammoth Oyster Shells.

Speaking of oysters, the bivalve editor of the STAR was shown a few days ago by Mr. Thos. E. Davis, of this city, a couple of ossified shells taken from a marl bed in the Trent river, 20 miles above Newbern, that indicate that the pre-historic oyster must have been a power in his day. The larger of the shells measured 13½ inches in length and five inches in width. The two weighed six pounds and seven ounces. They were presented to Mr. Davis last Spring by his cousin, Mr. Herbert Willis, of Newbern, and certainly indicate that the oyster race is dwindling in "physique."

Rev. C. B. Paul Will Accept.

Rev. John E. King will preach at Southside Baptist church at both services to-day. To night a congregational meeting will be held at which a letter will be read from Rev. C. B. Paul, of Swansboro, Onslow county, N. C, accepting the call to the pastorate of the church, which was recently extended to him. A full attendance of church members upon the meeting is desired.

Funeral of Mrs. Bryant.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Estella H. Bryant were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Jno. H. Hall from the residence on South Front street. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Willie Holmes, Cleveland Peterson, Willie Carney, Rufus Fitch, Garfield Masog and Percy Hall.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.

MORE "BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION."

The work of benevolent assimilation is going on in the Philippines and some of the Generals are pursuing it with ardent zeal. Some time ago Gen. Bill issued an order, a swinger, but Gen. Smith has followed this with one that is red hot. He says his aim is to "create a burning desire for peace" in the insurrectos and the natives who sympathize with them and give them aid and comfort, and in the natives who profess loyalty to the United States, but do not give the Americans substantial aid and comfort. This order has just reached Washington. The order is one of the longest issued by any officer in the Philippies, but the Washington *Times* gives the substance of it in the following:

"In dealing with the natives of all classes, officers will be guided by the following principles:

"Every native, whether in arms or living in the pueblos, or barrios will be regarded and treated as an enemy until he has conclusively shown that he is a friend. This he cannot do by mere words or promises, nor by imparting information, which, while true, is old or stale, and of no value; nor can it be done by aiding us in ways that do no material harm to the insurgents.

"In short, the only manner in which the native can demonstrate his loyalty is by some positive act or acts that actually and positively commit him to us, thereby severing his relations with the insurrectos, and producing or tending to produce distinctly unfriendly relations with the insurgents.

"In a word, friendship with the Americans on the part of any native will be measured directly and solely by his acts. Neither sentiment nor social reasons of any kind will be permitted to enter into the determination of such friendship.

"It will be regarded as a certainty that all officials of the pueblos and barrios are likewise officials of Lucban and his officers, or at least that they are in actual touch and sympathy with the insurgent leaders, and that they are, in secret, aiding these leaders with information, supplies, etc., wherever possible.

"The taking of the oath of allegiance by officials, presidentes, vice presidentes, consejeros, principales, tenientes of barrios, or other people of influence, does not indicate that they or any of them have espoused the American cause, since it is a well-established fact that these people frequently take the oath of allegiance with the direct object and intent of enabling them to be of greater service to their real friends in the field.

"Neutrality must not be tolerated on the part of any native. The time has now arrived when all natives in this brigade who are not openly for us must be regarded as against us. In short, if not an active friend he is an open enemy.

"The most dangerous class with whom we have to deal is the wealthy sympathizer and contributor. He has much to lose in his opposition and but little to gain through American supremacy in these islands.

"It is expected that officers will exercise their best endeavors to suppress and prevent aid being given by the people of this class, especially by the native priest. The profession of priest will no prevent his arrest or proceedings against him.

"If the evidence is sufficient they will be tried by the proper court. If there is not sufficient evidence to convict, they will be arrested and confined as a military necessity and held as prisoners until released by orders from these headquarters.

"It will be borne in mind that in these islands, as a rule, it is next to impossible to secure evidence against men of influence, and especially against the native priests so long as they are at large. Officers in command of stations will not hesitate, therefore, to arrest and detain individuals whom they have good reasons to suspect are aiding the insurrection, even when positive evidence is lacking.

"General Smith reminds the officers that the ordinary native is but the tool of the leader, and that little attention should be paid to ordinary offences against the laws of war that may be committed by this class.

"He then refers to the selection of guides and the placing of pitfalls and bamboo traps for the Americans. He recommends that guides be secured from the pudientes or influential class and says that they should be 'impressed freely and in numbers sufficient to accomplish the object.'

"That they shall be the first to suffer from any ambush or hidden pitfall, he reminds the officers that 'even though they may not know any given trail their facilities for acquiring knowledge thereof are unlimited. Besides it is quite well established that this class are good barometers and as such will afford ample protection against bamboo traps and similar pitfalls placed in the trails, if they occupy their proper position with the command.'

"He refers to the claims made by natives that they are afraid of the insurgents, and says that it is quite common for them to make such claims and say that if they assist the Americans or give any information to them they will be killed. General Smith remarks:

" 'There may be some isolated cases in which such claims have foundation, but they are very rare indeed. It is quite certain that in all cases this fear may be promptly removed by an honest effort on the part of the party possessing it.

" 'This myth of so-called fear will disappear with the first honest effort of the possessor to suppress the insurrection. Officers will furnish protection against all real dangers directed against those natives who seek protection with their commands, provided they are friends of the established Government and to no one else.' "

If an order like this had been issued by General Weyler, the "Butcher," as he was called for less brutal orders in Cuba, it would have been denounced as barbarous, and when General Kitchener issued an order directing his soldiers to destroy the homes of the Boer farmers who might happen to live in the vicinity where the British troops were attacked by Boers or where railroads were torn up, telegraph wires destroyed or other damage done, if these farmers did not aid in running down their countrymen, give information and endeavor to prevent the damage from being done, we did denounce that as savagery, and yet no order issued by "Butcher" Weyler or by the brutal Kitchener, could approach in atrocity this cold-blooded order by General Smith, who wears the uniform of this great Republic; a nation that boasts of its civilization, enlightenment and liberty.

This order means that the native, whatever his station in life may be, must be regarded as an enemy and a traitor to this country if he does not become an enemy and a traitor to his own, and does not degrade his manhood by betraying his people and his kindred.

Some time ago the Emperor of Germany in addressing some army recruits reminded them that they were "soldiers, that they belonged to the Emperor, and must not hesitate if ordered to shoot down father or brother." This speech was characterized as brutal, and yet that is precisely what the German soldier, or any other soldier, for that matter, is, a mere machine, without any will of his own, whose business and duty it is to obey without questioning the commands of his superiors.

The prison and the torch are supplementing powder and shot in the Philippines as agencies for carrying out "benevolent assimilation," and for "creating a burning desire for peace."

In his testimony before the Senate Philippine committee a few days ago, General Hughs said that where they found the natives in a town sympathizing with the insurgents, they generally burned the town." That is one of the ways "of creating a burning desire for peace."

The native must not only profess loyalty to this country but must demonstrate it by substantial, overt act so that not only the Americans may know where to place them but that their countrymen may also know it, in other words, to secure the friendship and toleration of the United States and to escape being regarded and treated as an enemy he must antagonize and incur the enmity of his countrymen who refuse to accept American supremacy. This places the native, no matter how law abiding or peaceably disposed he may be, in a worse position and in more peril than the Filipino in arms is, for if he be overcome or captured he must be treated according to the usages of civilized warfare. The natural effect of such a drastic policy would be to drive every one of them into the ranks of the insurgents if they had arms, powder and shot, and it is probable that is where they would be if they could.

This is one or the latest illustrations of "benevolent assimilation." They are creating a burning desire for peace with a vengeance and are also creating a horrid record for the future historian who writes up the Philippine story of shame for future generations, to gather his material from.

AMERICAN CITIZENS.

One of the provisions in the Frye Subsidy bill now before the Senate is that ships receiving subsidies shall employ a stated percentage of "American citizens" in their crews, the percentage increasing from year to year until half the number so employed shall be "American citizens."

This is a blind to appeal to the American people and to humbug them. The act does not say native born Americans but simply "American citizens." What an easy thing it would be for the owners of these subsidized ships, when they need men and have to hire foreigners enough to complete their crews, if they have not enough "American citizens" to comply with the requirements, to get as many foreigners as necessary to declare their intention to become American citizens, and enroll them as such? This would be a very easy matter, and then we would have lots of these made-to-order "American citizens" afloat on these subsidized ships. Thus they may with the higher wages they can afford to pay get the crews they need, but there will be very few of them bona fide "American citizens."

The fact is sea service is not a congenial occupation to American wage earners. The wages on sea, except of officers, do not compare with the wages earned in occupations on land. In addition to this sea life is a sort of fancy, and the proportion of our people reared along the coasts is so small in comparison with the total population that there are comparatively few who know anything about the sea or have any desire to live upon it.

These are two reasons why so few seek employment on the sea, and why thirty-one of our war vessels, of different kinds, are now tied up for want of adequate crews of officers and men to man them.

They are trying to get around the officer difficulty by graduating ahead of time a lot of the Annapolis cadets. Even the crews of our navy are composed in large part of foreigners, men from nearly all the nations of the earth.

Americans will not show much disposition to seek employment on the sea until that employment offers much greater inducements than it does now, and until there is a great change in the American people.

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IT'S AN ILL OMEN,

Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is *happening*. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life."

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THE TAIL HOLT.

In the matter of granting tariff concessions to Cuba, the Republican leaders in Congress are in the predicament of the fellow who had the bear by the tail. They would like to do something, but they don't know exactly what to do or how to do it. On the one side are the people who demand that this Government tote fair with Cuba, and keep in good faith its expressed and implied promises. These people have votes. On the other side there are the sugar men, the tobacco men and the tropical fruit men. They have money. If the Republican leaders ignore the promises expressed and implied and do not make some substantial tariff concessions to Cuba, they fear they may lose votes, and if they do they fear they may offend the sugar, tobacco and fruit men, and lose money for election purposes. This is what puts them in the perplexing predicament in which they find themselves.

The fact is that they are playing this whole business for politics and our plighted faith, justice to the Cubans and proper consideration for the American people who are paying enormous tribute to the sugar men and other protected interests are entirely lost sight of.

They have made a half dozen or more abortive efforts in the House Committee on Ways and Means to come to some understanding by which something might be done, but after all their talk the disposition now seems to be to postpone action, which is simply a confession of cowardice, almost as desreputable as their flagrant disregard of the promises made to the people of Cuba and of the United States. But who ever knew the Republican leaders to respect promises, when political considerations were involved, until they satisfied themselves what the effect would be of keeping or of breaking those promises?

Dr. Flick, President of the Free Hospital for Consumptives, in Philadelphia, says there are between 300,000 and 400,000 persons in this country afflicted with this disease, and that the deaths from it reach 150,000 a year. But he contends that the disease is curable and that if $400,000,000 could be secured, the disease could be entirely wiped out in fifteen years. He says the proper method of treatment is "forced feeding, plenty of air and exercise."

BOOK NOTICES.

The young reader will enjoy the March number of *St Nicholas*, which is handsomely illustrated and filled with delightful stories and other reading matter. In addition to the ordinary reading there are educational features which make this publication valuable. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for March is exceedingly interesting in reading matter and beautifully illustrated. A very attractive feature is the splendid illustrated article on the Charleston Exposition, which is one of the best and most elaborate that we have seen. Address the Cosmopolitan Magazine, Irvington, New York.

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AT THE BRINK.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

The river is dark, but the lights abide—
O soul! on the beautiful other side;
The lights that shine o'ver the river's breast
From the beautiful shore where the bells ring "Rest!"
Rest for the weary over the tide
On the beautiful shore on the other side.

It is only a hand clasp—a sad "good night"—
A stop in the darkness—then dreams, and light!
A fading away of the world's bright skies.
Then the light of heaven on the dreaming eyes,
Rest for the weary over the tide
On the shore that shines from the other Side.

Why should we shiver, why should we shrink
With a backward look from the river's brink?
Did the red, sharp thorns make earth so blest
We never sighed for the dreams, and rest?
Longed for the bells o'er the river's tide,
Sweet from the shores on the other side?

Oh, the river is dark, but the lights abide,
If only in dreams, on the other side!
We yield the crosses—we cast the cares—
Loveless longings, unanswered prayers,
For the dark or the light o'er the river's tide—
We pass to peace on the other side!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7 45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel, commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. John H. Hall. The public invited.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, Substance.

Services in St. James' church, fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon 5:15 o'clock.

Services in St. John's church to-day (fourth Sunday in Lent) by the rector, Rev Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German service this morning at 11 o'clock. English service at 7:30 P. M. Midweek service on Wednesday at 4 P M Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and services at 7:30 P. M., annual congregational meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— When Sir James Simpson, the well known discoverer of chloroform was once questioned as to the greatest discovery he thought he had ever made, he replied, "That I have a Savior."

— Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.—*Prof. Drummond.*

— Not till we are ready to throw our very life's love into the troublesome little things can we be really faithful in that which is least and faithful also in much. Every day that dawns brings something to do, which can never be done as well again.—*James Reed.*

— The Christian steward realizes that he is in partnership with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ, and his business is carried on in relation to that partnership. He feels free to ask God's guidance and blessings upon his business transactions, and rejoices in the consciousness of his Heavenly Father's presence in everything he does, or that takes place in connection with his business. —*Rev. C A. Cook.*

— Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. To morrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

— Sometimes I compare the troubles we have to undergo in the course of year to a great bundle of fagots, far too large for us to lift. But God does not require us to carry the whole at once; He mercifully unties the bundle and gives us, first, one stick, which we are to carry to-day, and then another, which we are to carry to-morrow, and so on. This we might easily manage if we would only take the burden appointed for each day; but we choose to increase our trouble by carrying yesterday's stick over again to day, and adding to morrow's burden to our load before we are required, to bear it.—*John Newton.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Our Porto Rican possession, unlike the other islands of the West Indies, is fortunatly not dependent on the single crop of sugar. Until the hurricane of 1899, Porto Rico was the leading coffee producing island of the West Indies, and it is predicted that within a few years coffee rather than sugar will again be its dominant crop.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— Representative Grosvenor's bill to punish and prevent fraud in in the adulteration of woolen fabrics is likely to experience the fate of the Babcock bill to reduce steel and iron duties. The Committee of Ways and Means cannot permit the tariff to be assailed in this insidious way by the Ohio sheep growers. What an agitation the Grosvenor bill would make in the Protectionist camp!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Boston Transcript puts the case in a sentence when it says that "a concession of 20 per cent. to Cuba would be simply acknowledging our obligations without fulfilling them." In the matter of tariff laws, however, the Republican party is always opposed to fulfilling any obligations except those of staying bought when bought by the recipients of the tariff bounties.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

UNCLE SAM'S BUSY MEN

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Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the magnificent building above shown, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."

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Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucous membranes line the inside. Every organ, every duct, every passage, every cavity of the body, is lined by mucous membrane. These mucous membranes are liable from various causes to become irritated or inflamed. When this occurs it is called catarrh, and catarrh may be located in the head, nose, middle ear, throat, bronchial tubes, or air cells of the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, procreative and urinary organs. Wherever there is a mucous membrane, there catarrh may be also.

To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhœa or dysentery; catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all one and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Herald*: D. H. Hicks, of University Station, told the reporter that the negro who broke into W. M. Stroud's store and then shot Mr. Stone, who was assisting in his arrest near Hillsboro, was now in jail. At the trial he confessed to being the man who entered the store.

— Greenville *Reflector*: B. F. Patrick and J. Q. Smith have purchased a gasoline boat to run between Greenville and Washington. The boat is 30 feet long by 7½ feet wide, has a capacity for twenty-five passengers and will make a speed of seven miles an hour.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Monroe Covington, colored, aged about twenty years, was shot and killed Thursday morning in the room occupied by a negro girl named Hattie Eckles. According to the story told by the girl Covington shot himself accidentally. The neighbors, however, believe that Arthur Keen, a negro of about 15 years, who escaped from the county roads about one month ago, fired the fatal shot.

— Wilson *News*: There is no clue to the identity of the murderer who shot and killed Jas. Ellis last Tuesday evening. Yesterday Capt. Massey with his blood hounds visited the scene but no track could be found. Ellis was shot with a shot gun loaded with No. 4 shot. The load took effect in his neck and head. He went home after being shot and undressed himself, but died early the next morning.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Lovedy Smith, the colored woman who was so terribly burned Wednesday afternoon while attempting to extinguish a fire in her yard on Chatham street, died Thursday night after intense suffering. —— The Executive Committee of the Fayetteville Normal and graded School, for whites, met Friday morning and decided to close the school to-day for an indefinite period, or until the dispute be tween the Trustees and the County Board of Education is settled by the courts. The Trustes declare that there are no more funds with which to run the school, and that they were compelled to discontinue it.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Joel Gulledge died at his home at Morven Wednesday night of heart disease. About three weeks ago Mr. Gulledge came near dying of heart trouble, but rallied and had gotten so he could attend to his affairs. Wednesday night he suffered another and died in a few minutes after being seized. Mr. Gulledge was 64 years of age, and was a good citizen. —— The store of Mr. S. E Hatcher, at Lilesville, was broken into Monday night and $7 in money and several pairs of pants stolen therefrom. The thief entered the store by prizing open the front door. —— H. H. Smith was convicted in the Superior Court at Rockingham Tuesday of the larceny of a fountain pen. Wednesday he was tried for stealing two spools of thread and acquitted. There are several other charges of larceny against him yet to be tried. Up to last night he had not been sentenced. Two years ago Smith was editor of the Morven *Enterprise*, but did not long publish the paper.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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— An Urgent Case: When the doctor's telephone rang late one night he went to the instrument himself, and received an urgent appeal from two fellow-practioners to come down to the club for a quiet meal. Emily, dear, he said turning to his wife, I am called out again, and it appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in attendance.—*Tit-Bits.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A Lucky Fellow: Cholly—"Been shooting for a week, old chap! Had great good luck!" Agly—"What did you bring back?" Cholly (proudly)—"The dogs."—*Judge.*

— Not Up to Date: Mrs. Richmond—What is your objection to your new pastor? Mrs Bronxborough—Oh, he's such an old fogy. Why, he's never once been tried for heresy.—*Judge.*

— Aunt Mandy — Hain't yew ashamed ter kum around here beggin'? Onniz Way—Well dis ain't a werry 'ristokratic neighborhood, fer a fact, but we mustn't be too pertikler, mum. —*Chicago News.*

— "Your Honor," said the clerk, "I have to report that the jury is hung," "It's queer," mused the court, "how chance will sometimes execute a just sentence. Have the bodies cut down and removed, Mr. Clerk."—*Denver Times.*

— "I tell you," cried the jingo, "the United States could lick any power in the world." "Well," replied the man who had been swearing at the climate, "we can never be weather-beaten by any other country.—*Phil. Record*

— Placing Him: "He doesn't amount to shucks," said the girl from the Kansas corn belt." "Pardon me," said the girl from Boston, "but it seems to me that he really isn't on an equality with a hill of beans."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Foreigner—What do you mean when you speak of oleomargarine statesman? Native—That's a term we apply to the imitation article, in the raw. When a play-out old goat goes into politics we call him renovated butter.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Ah!" he exclaimed as they strolled, "doesn't the full moon look lovely?" "Yes," she said, "and I suppose that's why we call the moon 'she.' A 'he' looks anything but lovely under similar circumstances."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "When I get to heaven," said Mrs. Boston Commons, "I will ask Shakespeare who wrote his plays." "He may not be there," replied Mr. Boston Commons. "That's true," she continued; "then you can ask him."—*Exchange.*

— Clara—Half the time he says he doesn't know whether I love him or not; about one-quarter he hopes that I do, and the rest he thinks I may and in addition he is nearly always utterly miserable. Maud—Well, I'm glad you're making such a success of the affair.—*Life.*

Mme. Melba and the Old Woman.

Mme. Melba, never tired of relating the strange experiences which have fallen to her lot, says the most pathetic incident occurred when she was singing at Philadelphia. "When I left the Academy," she says, "my arms were full of roses. A white haired women stepped forward and said: 'God bless your beautiful heart. I have been waiting in the snow for you to come out. Your voice is the most beautiful thing in the world. Will you give me a rose to keep in memory of it?' There she stood, white haired, in the driving snow, poorly clad in black and with lines of grief and age seamed on her face, waiting to tell me that I had made her happy. I gave her every flower I had. I kissed her on both cheeks, and we cried together."

Drink Water Regularly.

If you do not accustom yourself to drink water regularly, you are liable to have the waste products of the tissues of the body form faster than they are removed. Great weakness and languor on rising in the morning is generally due to a large secretion of these waste products, and the remedy is to drink a tumblerful of water, either hot or cold, just before retiring. This materially assists in the process during the night and leaves the tissues fresh and strong, ready for the active work of the next day.—Oregonian.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—171 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 63 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 60 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—5 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar.

Schr. Clarence H—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

Total—277 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 455 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	200
Tar	455
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 369 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ℔
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—277 bales; same day last year, 27.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@487¼ for demand and 485⅛@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds strong. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139¼; do, coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 131; New York Central 162½; Reading 54½; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 66½; St. Paul 163¾; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern Railway 32⅝; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 69½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 126⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69½; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90⅜; U. S. Steel 42¼; do. preferred 94½; Mexican National 20; American Locomotive 32¾; do. preferred 92½; Standard Oil 648@650. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 65; do. preferred, 123½.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@24¼; do. preferred, 44⅜ bid; do. 4s 84⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine firm at 45 @46c.

CHARLESTON, March 8.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; receipts 144 casks; sales 542 casks; exports 969 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,752 barrels; sales 121 barrels; exports 1,244 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cotton market opened easy with prices four to seven points lower under heavy realizing which was, in fact, merely a continuation of the liquidation started in mid-afternoon yesterday. Public and private cables were very bearish and stimulated the selling movement and even created a feeling of confidence among heretofore discouraged bears. Futures in Liverpool were down three to four points and spot cotton declined 1.32d on sales of 5,000 bales. The first dash to sell carried May off to 8 80 and July to 8 83. But after the call, covering by yesterday's sellers and substantial buying for the account of investors who sold on the late bulge sent May up to 8.84 and July to 8 98, with the market once more very steady in tone. Port receipts were large again, early estimate at 24,000 bales against 15,800 same day last year. Rumor had it that some 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 spindles had been shut down and that conditions for the moment were less promising. All the forenoon speculation was active and general though the orders of many commission houses, calling for the purchase of cotton, sold higher, were scaled down well into the 70's for May and July. The market for futures closed steady in tone with prices five to six points lower.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton dull at 9⅛c; net receipts 133 bales; gross receipts 5,390 bales; stock 142,023 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9 3-16c; middling gulf 9 7-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 8.96, April 8.96, May 8 81, June 8 82, July 8.85, August 8.69, September 8.39, October 8.16, November 8.05; December 8.06.

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,236 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,696 bales; exports to the Continent 7,202 bales; stock 739,594 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21,326 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,696 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,802 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,602,037 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,577,150 bales; exports to France 617,981 bales; exports to the Continent 2,064,967 bales.

March 8.—Galveston, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 5,636 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 491 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 177 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 277 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 97 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,737 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8⅝, net receipts 5,718 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 11-16c, net receipts 185 bales; Memphis, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 99 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 933 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 334 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour firmly held but quiet. Winter patents $3 85@4 25; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88⅛c. Options closed firm at ⅛c net advance. March closed 83⅛c; May closed 83⅛c; July closed 83⅝c; September 82⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 69⅛c. Options closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance; March closed 66⅞c; May closed 67⅛c; July closed 66⅝c; September 65⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No 2 50½c. Options dull but steadier, with Lard easy; Western steam $9 70@9 75; March closed $9 72½, nominal; refined steady; continent $9 90; South American $10 50; compound lard 7⅞@8⅛c. Pork steady; family $17 00@17 25; short clear $17 @17 20; mess $15 50@15 60 Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 12½@12¾c; white 12½@12¾. Butter steady; creamery 22@28c; State dairy 20@26c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 19½c; Southern at mark 19c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6⅜c; country (packages free) 6¼@6½c. Potatoes easier; New York, fair to prime, sacks, $2 15@2 30; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 50 @4 25. Cabbage dull; State, barrel crate $1 25. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4⅝@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild dull; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined steady; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 4⅛@6¼c; Japan 4⅝@5⅝ Cotton seed oil dull but steady. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@33½c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40⅛; prime white 43⅛@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Crop damage reports met favorable conditions for a revival of strength and activity in wheat to-day and other grains profited sympathetically. May wheat closed ⅛c. up; May corn ¼@⅜c. up and May oats ½c. higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 10s. lower.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cash prices: Flour steady; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 20@3 70; clears $3 20 @3 40; spring specials $4 00; spring patents $3 20@3 70; straights $2 80@3 10. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72@76½c; No. 2 red 82¼@84c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 white 46@47c; No 3 white 44½@46c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 10@15 15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 27½@9 30. Short rib sides, loose, $8 20@8 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 60@8 70. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77@77¼, 78, 77, 77⅛c; July 77⅛@77¾, 78⅛@@78⅛, 77⅛, 78⅛c; September 77@77⅛, 77⅞, 77, 77⅛@77⅛c. Corn—No. 2, May 62⅛@62¼, 62⅛, 62½, 62⅛c; July 61⅞@62, 62¼, 61½, 61⅞@62c; September 59⅞@60, 60¼, 59⅞, 59⅞@60c. Oats—May 44⅜@44¼, 44⅜, 44⅜, 44⅜c; July 35⅝@35¾, 35⅝@36, 35⅝, 35⅝c; September 30⅝@30¼, 30⅞, 30⅝@30⅝, 30⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 32½, 15 32½, 15 25, 15 30; July $15 50, 15 52½, 15 42½, 15 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 32½, 9 42½, 9 37½, 9 40@9 42½; July $9 50, 9 52½, 9 47½, 9 52½; September $9 62½, 9 62½, 9 62½, 9 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 37½, 8 40, 8 35, 8 37½@8 40; July $8 47½, 8 50, 8 45, 8 50; September $8 60, 8 60, 8 57½, 8 60.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Cotton: Spot quieter, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 3-32d; good middling 4 29-32d; middling 4 25-32d; low middling 4 11-16d; good ordinary 4 9-16d; ordinary 4 5-15d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,000 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 2,900 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 46-64@4 47-64d seller; March and April 4 46-64@4 47-64d seller; April and May 4 46-64@4 47-64d buyer; May and June 4 47-64@4 48-64d seller; June and July 4 47-64@4 48-64d seller; July and August 4 47-64@4 48-64d seller; August and September 4 42-64@4 43-64d seller; September and October 4 32-64d buyer; October and November 4 27-64@4 28-64d buyer.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

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Benefit, (Br) 229 tons, Faulkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Alma, 164 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Segwin, 333 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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SWINE BREEDING

In selecting a sire to use at the head of a herd of swine the thoughtful breeder or farmer will not be satisfied with an accident, writes H. E. Singleton in Farm and Ranch. Yet we have on many occasions seen animals used at the head of good herds possessing considerable merit as individuals that as far back as their ancestors could be traced they were all below the average as individuals. This sire, with all his good qualities, can only be called an accident, and if in all his offspring—I say if—you find one possessing similar good qualities you will admit it is an accident and one of those that rarely occur.

A friend with a nice herd of nine registered sows is using a magnificent individual at the head of this herd in a two-year-old boar. He is large and uniform. He is strong in the desirable points and weak only in his ancestry. They are, as far as we can trace them—two generations on one side and three on the other—very inferior animals, such as this same breeder would not allow a place in his herd. On questioning this man as to the propriety of using such a sire, he made use of the old and much abused truism, that "like produces like," and in this hog he had such a good individual he thought he could safely expect good results.

In this the reasoning was good as far as it went, but had the law of like producing like held good invariably what would this fine individual have been? Like his ancestors, a veritable scrub. I am not one of those who believe in pedigree to the exclusion of real individual merit, but with me pedigree or breeding comes first, then all the quality I can get in the animal as an individual. In his breeding lies his power of transmission, the most desirable feature of a sire.

Feed of Brood Sows.

A pregnant sow should receive food that in its nature will make blood, bone and muscle and which will in turn feed the embryo pigs, so that at birth they will be strong and vigorous, says T. Lewis in Prairie Farmer. We also advise that care be taken to avoid all complications, such as milk fever, inflamed udder and pig eating, etc., at farrowing time. We have assumed that the sows have had plenty of pasture and that they are not troubled with constipation. Should the latter exist among them, give salts in moderate doses or raw linseed oil two weeks before farrowing. If you feed two parts of shorts and bran to one of corn or oats in connection with pasture or skimmilk be given, you need fear no trouble. After farrowing, if all is well, let the sow alone, but see that there is some good clean water in her trough. You now commence to feed her, gradually increasing the feed from day to day as you discover that the pigs are masters of the milk flow, and in about two or three weeks you can bring her up to a full ration. Care should be taken, however, that you do not overfeed at any one meal. Ground oats, bran and shorts, with available pastures, with an allowance of corn, are milk producers. If milk can be had, give it before acid forms, as all acid foods cause diarrhea in pigs. Access to salt, charcoal, cobs and ashes will keep them in a healthy and thrifty condition.

Improvement In Hogs.

The hog has been improved in the last twenty years to such an extent that he is able to mature earlier and produce a larger amount of grain and growth from the same quantity of food, says Kansas Farmer. The improved pig shows the great feeding capabilities and earlier maturing qualities that have been bred into him. No time is lost. Pigs can be marketed as quickly as a crop of grain.

Pork on Corn Alone.

An Illinois correspondent of Breeder's Gazette in a recent communication says: Recently I sold nineteen hogs in the home market for $5.50 per hundred. Their average age was 376 days, and they averaged 395 pounds. They were all pure bred Poland-China. They were fed nothing but ear corn, with plenty of fresh water at will.

The Pastures

The first important thing to consider and to thoroughly know in undertaking to lay down a field to either permanent meadow or pasture is to know the soil and subsoil of the fields, says Prairie Farmer. When this is done, the first important step is to know what variety of grasses are best suited for the particular soil of your fields and then to sow them at the proper season of the year to insure good stands. It seems like a lack of business foresight to ignore soil makeup and the selection of those varieties best adapted for the location.

Right here is where many farmers and stock growers miss getting either a good pasture or a good meadow. They ignore the very first essentials of securing it. If you are not competent to determine the character of the soil of your fields, you had better send a specimen to your experiment station and have it analyzed, and then if you are undecided as to the best varieties of grass to grow, better have that question decided by either some of your neighbors who have made a success of it under like conditions as your own or submit the question to your state experiment station and have it pass upon it. The matter of preparing the seedbed and the time of sowing are of minor importance as compared with the soil and varieties used in the sowing.

The American Girl.

Minister Wu says that as far as marriage is concerned the American girl is too particular. He does not seem to realize that the fact stated keeps up the standard of the American man. He judges from the oriental point of view. The Chinese girl meekly takes what she can get. The independent American girl takes only what she wants, and that stimulates the American man to enter into the competition.—Baltimore American.

Earning Their Fee.

Recently an Indianapolis jury brought in a verdict of guilty against a woman charged with profanity, and then paid the fine imposed upon her themselves. At first it was supposed that they were influenced by gallantry, until it was revealed that their own fees for service in the jury box depended upon a conviction. For superlative nerve that jury is entitled to the blue ribbon.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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JAPANESE WOMEN.

They Are Taught When Young to Be Thorough Housekeepers.

In Japan girls are brought up to sew, cook and attend to the homes, for even the women of the highest class have household duties to perform.

Japanese ladies never go to market; the market comes to them—that is, the dealers bring round their wares for sale at their customers' houses. The fishmonger brings his stock, and whatever is bought he prepares for cooking.

Most Japanese women make their own clothes, and even the wealthiest embroider their own garments. They are thrifty little dressmakers and do much careful planning and cutting as well as painstaking renovation of worn clothing, says Home Notes.

The dinner hour all the year round is a little before dusk. A miniature table about a foot square and eight inches high is placed before each person. On this is placed a lacquered tray with space for four or five dishes, each measuring four or five inches across. Each little bowl and dish has its special place, the soup always being in the middle and the rice to the left. The appetite is reckoned by the number of bowls of rice eaten. A maid is at hand with a large bowl of rice to replenish the small ones.

Directly one empties a bowl she replenishes it, but should one leave even a few grains she will understand that one has had sufficient.

Great care and much artistic taste are employed in preparing dinner. The viands are always served in the daintiest fashion, and when guests are present the meal becomes quite a ceremonious affair. The skill shown by the cook is quite remarkable. For instance, an omelet will be served in the form of a chrysanthemum, while fish is shredded to look like snow, and chicken is done up in all sorts of odd shapes.

Poorly Paid Rugmakers.

Few people realize that a square foot of the average Persian rug is worth about $10 and it takes a single weaver twenty-three days to complete this portion. This allows the weaver about 44 cents per day for her wool and her labor, but three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool, and only 11 cents per day is left for the weaver. The wages of the producer of the inferior rug are a little better. A square foot is sold for about 60 cents, and the time required for weaving it is but two days, thus allowing the weaver 30 cents per day for her wool and labor. She uses inferior wool, wanting but little of it, and pays only a nominal sum for a cheap dye. The framework of her loom costs comparatively little, as the rug it produces is from twenty to thirty times the size of the superior rug. Thus it appears that in the long run the inferior weaver is better paid than the one who fatigues her brain with her efforts to produce a rug of the best quality.—Chicago Record-Herald.

British Embassador's Family.

Lady Pauncefote and her four daughters, who have lived in the United States since 1889, when Sir Julian was appointed to represent Great Britain at Washington, declare they would rather reside in the capital of the United States than anywhere else, London not excepted. Their long residence in Washington, during which they have seen three presidents in the White House, has made them so much a part of the capital that it is doubtful if any other family would be missed as much as they. The series of dinners given at the British embassy are, next to the dinners of the president, vice president and chief cabinet officers, the most important social events of the season. Lady Pauncefote is extremely fond of outdoor exercise and is seen regularly driving or walking on the avenues of the capital.

Napkin Folding.

Table napkin folding is an art in itself, and it is just one of those things in which both taste and skill can be shown. Nothing gives such a finish to a well decorated

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dinner table as well folded napkins, and yet very few housekeepers take the trouble to learn more than two designs.

It would indeed surprise most housekeepers to know how many charming forms the ordinary white square can be folded into, for some of these designs seem to be so delicate that it appears almost impossible that they can be formed without cutting the material.

Electricity From Coal.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Interest reserve — accrued interest due depositors	8,000 00
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	42 740 84
Loans	804,806.37	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,52..13		
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Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	$ 8,1 7 75	779 546 16
Net profits	31,464 83	43,18 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,560 00	8,00 00

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Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.55 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	10.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.20 p m
Ar Richmond	6.55 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 9.00 p. m.; Athens 11.22 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
6 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 40	7 77
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.06 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.54 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.40 P. M Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 5.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 8.45 P. M — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 8.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.50 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.05 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M.; Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.29 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M Leave Wilson 9.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M.

DAILY — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 9.50 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.58 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M. 11.30 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M.; Columbia 8.03 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 12.52 A M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

[EAST BOUND.]

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.25 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.35 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.32 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.49 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.22 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 11.10 P M., arrive Selma 2.42 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.

AN EXHIBITION OF ART.

Graded School Pupils Are Arranging for an Elegant Display Next Week.

Commencing Wednesday, March 9th, and continuing for three days, there will be held in the hall of the Tileston High School building, an exhibition of the most noted works of art. It is a rare treat for the children of the different schools and their parents and friends to be able to see this collection of reproductions, which is said to be the finest ever gathered together in this country.

The pictures are finely mounted and will be artistically arranged so as to furnish an excellent opportunity to view and study the field of reproductive art. All ages of art are represented, beginning with the Egyptian architecture and coming down to modern American art. In addition to these, is a collection of landscape photography, which includes some of the Western N. C. scenery. The exhibit numbers about 300 pictures and covers a space of 1,500 square feet.

The object is an important one, viz., to raise a fund with which to buy pictures to decorate the walls of the school rooms in the different parts of this city. After examining the illustrated catalogue, which gives interesting information in regard to each work of art, it is safe to assert that this will be an opportunity which no one can afford to miss. The catalogues are furnished to students and visitors as guides in viewing and studying the collection.

The pictures are loaned by the Soule Art Company, of Boston.

CORPORAL ASA G. MURRAY.

Information Wanted by Col. W. L. DeRosset as to His Nearest Relatives.

EDITOR STAR:—Capt. Geo. E. Albee, U. S. A., retired, of New Haven, Conn., kindly sends me a most interesting paper, being the warrant to Asa G. Murray, as Corporal of Co. K, Third N C Infantry, signed by myself as Colonel, and countersigned by Jno. E. S. VanBokkelin, Acting Adjutant. It is Captain Albee's desire that this be placed in the hands of the next of kin of Corporal Murray, who was killed at Sharpsburg, Sept. 17th, 1862, and I will be obliged for any information as to his family, that I may carry out the captain's wishes.

The paper was found in a well filled haversack lying on the field of Second Manassas, on August 12th, 1862, near the body of a dead Confederate. Who that was is not known, as the Third N C. Infy. was not known on that field until the close of the battle. It is very probable that Corporal Murray was robbed of his haversack by one of his comrades. Capt Albee says that it was a most grateful find for him, as Jackson had, a few days before taken all the supplies of the Federals, as their men were left without rations. The paper was sent soon thereafter to the Captain's home and forgotten, and only came to light quite lately.

WM. L. DEROSSET.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Store of B. F. Mitchell Company Broken Into From Front Friday Night.

The office and store of the B. F. Mitchell Company, hay and grain dealers, at 20 North Water street, was broken into Friday night by unknown person or persons, who forced the front door with a chisel or crow bar.

The drawers in several desks in the office were ransacked but nothing of value was taken. Several mutilated coins in one of the drawers were left, as the thieves were evidently out for the "real stuff." The attempted robbery was a very daring one. The entrance was at the front door, opening on Water street, with an electric light burning on two adjacent corners. The breaking of the door was not discovered until the store was opened as usual yesterday morning.

Extensive Live Stock Business.

Mr. J. C. Blackley, Wilmington's well known live stock dealer, has associated himself with the well known firm of W. C. Haley & Son, of Nashville, Tenn., which does a large business in horses and mules all over Tennessee and in other sections of the South. Mr. Blackley will have charge of the business in Wilmington, and will carry a large stock of select animals. In the near future the company will build large stables and barns at an eligible location in the city. Mr. W. C Haley, senior member of the firm of W. C. Haley & Son, is in the city looking after his interests and favored the STAR office with a very pleasant call last night.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

British Minister to Visit George Vanderbilt at Biltmore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The State Department has as yet received no intimation of the selection of a sucessor to Lord Pauncefote.

As far as can be learned, Lord Pauncefote's plans for the coming summer do not contemplate a journey beyond the shores of this country. He will leave Washington in a few days for a visit to George Vanderbilt, at Biltmore, N. C., where he hopes to recuperate fully from his recent attack of gout.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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MOB VIOLENCE IN CITY OF NORFOLK.

Demonstration by Strike Sympathizers Last Night Continuing for Three Hours.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED.

The Mob Bombarded Cars and Beat Non-Union Employes—Strike Settled at Midnight So Far as Arbitration Committee is Concerned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 8.—After perhaps the most violent demonstration of the strike sympathizers since the strike began, lasting for three hours, at the corner of Main and Church streets, in which a mob of one or two thousand men bombarded cars, beat non-union employes, and in a hundred other ways showed their vehemence against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, the committee of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, having in charge the arbitration of the strike, made its report shortly after midnight to-night, having been in session for fifty-six hours. During the time before the settlement by the committee was reached, several people were hurt by the missiles thrown through the car windows by the mob, non-union motormen and conductors were beaten and badly used, windows and electric lights in the cars that were run after dark were demolished, and several men now rest behind the bars in the police station, having been arrested by the police and other officers.

Corporal Walker Truxton, a grandson of Commodore Truxton, fought a hand-to-hand conflict with a strike sympathizer on the rear platform of a car in the view of a thousand people, and held his man, whose name was Lee Curtis. It was necessary to bring a revolver into play to do it.

At midnight the strike was settled, so far as the arbitration committee is concerned.

Their report stipulates that the employes shall be bonded as prescribed, that eighty-five per cent. of the old employes shall be taken back to work, and that twenty-four of the non-union workmen shall be retained, whether they become members of the union or not.

NORFOLK, VA., March 9.—It has been impossible to ascertain up to an early hour this morning how the strikers as a body regard the report of the arbitration committee; but Mr Hugh Gordon Miller, counsel for the strikers, expressed it as his opinion that they will abide by the decision and return to work.

A meeting of the strikers will be held to-day (Sunday) at which the whole matter will be laid before them. The militia will remain until a decision is given.

ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECT.

The Concessions Obtained by the Maritime Canal Co. From Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Thomas B. Atkins, secretary of the Maritime Canal Company, was examined at considerable length before the Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals to-day regarding the concessions which had been made to that company. He said that the company had paid the Nicaraguan government $35,000 for lands along the right of way, it having 50,000 acres in one grant. It still asserts right to this land and looks to the United States for protection of its rights and interests. He said the company could not do anything without the assistance of the United States. The Nicaraguan concessions had been cancelled by the Nicaraguan government, and the company had protested the cancellation. There never had been any cancellations of the concessions and franchises which the maritime company had obtained from Costa Rica, and these concessions were exclusive. The canal could not be constructed or operated without these concessions in Costa Rica. He was asked what would be the effect if the United States should acquire a concession from Costa Rica along the same route, and replied that it would be a violation of the company's concession; but added that the company, while asserting its right to the concession, would not do so obstructively so as to prevent the United States from constructing the canal. He mentioned $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 as the value of the claims of the company.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Manufacturers Refuse to Further Increase Wages of Operatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 8.—The Manufacturers' Association of this city to-day announced the decision not to increase wages above the rate previously set, namely a fraction above 6 per cent. The operatives have demanded an increase of 10 per cent. The manufacturers contend that they have done all that present business will require. M. C. B. Borden caused notices to be posted to-day announcing that weavers' wages in the Iron Works mills hereafter would be reckoned on 46 yards of cloth to a cut. This is a concession to the demands of the various textile unions for a standard of 46 yards. Hitherto cuts have been 50 yards at the Iron Works mills, for which 20½ cents was paid. The new rate will be 21 78 cents for 46 yards.

CHINA'S REBELLION.

Members of the Triad Secret Society Have Joined the Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, March 8.—The Kang Si rebels have reached Kai Chou, a town eighty miles from the Kwon Chan Yuan. They surprised the local mandarians, overpowered the garrison and released the prisoners, who joined in the rebellion.

It is reported that the members of the Triad Secret Society have joined the rebels and are looting and burning villages.

Comfortes Sale at Polvogts.

Economical housekeepers will be delighted to know that the C. W. Polvogt Co. will offer for sale the balance of their Comfortes at cost. It will pay our readers to purchase now, although they may not need them until next season. When the Polvogt Co. say bargains, the public know what is in store for them. †

Read advertisement of Polvogt Co. in this issue. †

CONTROVERSY OVER CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

The President Has in No Way Changed His Attitude—Talk of a Special Message to Congress On the Subject.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Speaker Henderson and Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, and Senator Allison, member of the Finance Committee, called at the White House to-day, presumably in relation to the pending controversy over Cuban reciprocity.

There was the most positive declination to discuss the purposes of the call. It was said, however, that the President had in no way changed his attitude favorable to reciprocity. In this connection there were renewed intimations of a special message which would clearly set forth the President's views on the subject.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee favorable to Cuban reciprocity have held long conferences to perfect their organization for carrying forward the contest. In connection with these conferences the belief has gained ground that there would be a special message, if it proved to be necessary.

There was renewed talk of compromise to-day, one report being that twelve per cent. reciprocity might be substituted for twenty per cent. Both sides, however, denied the twelve per cent. compromise story.

The plan of having a committee to visit Cuba and investigate the needs for reciprocity was revived during the day and was discussed as a possible solution, although there was no indication that those in authority were ready to accept the plan.

A SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION.

A Representative of the Boers Called Upon Secretary Hay and Told of the Suffering of Reconcentrados.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Dr. Heinrich Muller, one of the European diplomats of the Orange Free State, called upon Secretary Hay at the State Department to-day and had a half hour's interview with him. As in the case of the other representatives, Dr. Muller was received upon the distinct understanding that he came in a private capacity and not as a diplomatic representative. Unlike the preceding callers, he did not address himself to the subject of intervention or mediation, nor did he broach the question of the mule shipments to South Africa. His sole concern was with the concentration camps in South Africa. He told the secretary a pitiful tale of the sufferings and frightful mortality among the reconcentrados, the death rate among the children in the camps running as high as 50 per cent., according to his statement.

Secretary Hay gave his caller a sympathetic reception, but was unable to make any promise that the United States government would change the attitude toward the subject that it has consistently assumed.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

General Debate On the Bill in the House Closed—Vote May be Taken Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House to-day closed the general debate upon the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. It is expected the vote will be taken Monday.

Mr. Simms, of Tennessee, rose to a question of privilege in connection with the adoption of the conference report on the permanent Census bill. He contended that the statement of the conferees with reference to section five, which originally placed all the employes of the bureau at the time of the passage of the act under the protection of the civil service, has "misled and deceived" the House.

The Speaker held that as the whole subject had been disposed of no question of privilege was presented.

ALMOST A DISASTER.

British Warships of the Channel Squadron Narrowly Escape Collision.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

QUEENSTOWN, March 8.—During the trip of the Channel squadron from Berehaven to this port the battleship Camperdown, which sunk the battleship Victoria in the Mediterranean June 22nd, 1893, twice narrowly escaped sending the batileship Empress of India to the bottom.

There was a dense fog during the whole trip. Soon after starting the Camperdown steamed within a few feet of her sister battleship and only skilful manoeuvring prevented a collision. Again, when off Kinsale, the Camperdown was almost in collision with the Empress of India, when shouts of "for God's sake reverse," averted a disaster.

PRINCE HENRY IN NEW YORK.

Spent the Morning Quietly in Apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, breakfasted at the Waldorf-Astoria at 9 o'clock this morning. After breakfast the Prince sent Lieutenant Commander Von Egidy, of his suite, to Grant's tomb to place a wreath on the dead President's sarcophagus. His royal highness felt the need of rest and said he would remain in his apartments during the morning.

The wreath sent to Gen. Grant's tomb by the Prince was nearly nine feet in circumference, was made almost entirely of laurel and was tied with broad purple ribbon.

PANIC IN A HOTEL.

Alarm of Fire—Fearful Crushes at the Exits—No One Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Several hundred guests of the Hotel Endicott, this city, were thrown into a frenzy of excitement to-day by an alarm of fire. Despite assurances of the hotel employes that there was no danger, frightened people ran down the stairways, pushing and shoving one another, in a stampede for the exits. The two hotel entrances, one on Eighty-first and the other on Eighty-second street, were the scenes of fearful crushes. The fire itself was confined to a window frame in a dining-room on the fourth floor and did little damage. When the fire had been put out the guests returned to the hotel. No one was seriously hurt.

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Wash Goods, latest styles, at Polvogt's. †

COLOMBIAN TROOPS MET WITH DEFEAT

Surprised by the Revolutionists While On the March to Attack San Pablo.

MANY WERE MADE PRISONERS

It is Hoped in Government Circles That Town of David Was Not Captured. Is Strongly Intrenched and Reinforcements On the Way.

Special to Richmond Dispatch.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, March 8.—For the last two days it has been persistently rumored here that the government forces have sustained a severe defeat.

It is said that when the Colombian gunboat Boyaca landed reinforcements at Chiriqui, the civil and military chief of the province, R Lastra, prepared to attack the revolutionists at San Pablo, about five miles from David, and sent Col. Luque forward with 200 recruits. The latter, not knowing the country well, are said to have been surprised by 500 of the enemy, between two embankments, from which position the revolutionists were able to shoot down the government soldiers. Many of the latter are understood to have been made prisoners.

It is hoped in government circles that David was not captured by the revolutionists, as the town was strongly intrenched. Lastra may be able to hold out until reinforcements sent by General Castro reach him.

The British steamer Taboga, due here March 10th from Pedgral, will probably bring more details of the engagement.

PRINCE'S HOME-COMING.

Beginning to be Anticipated in Berlin. Hospitality of Americans to the Crew of the Hohenzollern.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 8.—Prince Henry's home coming is beginning to be anticipated. He will disembark at Cuxhaven, where, it is said, the Emperor will welcome him.

The hospitality of Americans to the crew of the Hohenzollern is referred to as being like that of a promised land where, if milk and honey do not flow, there is beer and wine in plenty and everything free when the men go ashore to a ball or a theatre, the elevated roads, electric cars and ferries all costing them nothing, and it is further said that free beer is even sent on board the Hohenzollern. "The first installment,' says a member of the Hohenzollern's crew in a letter to his home, "was forty casks. Our only business is to drink. The city meets every wish of the crew immediately.'

"The brewers almost quarrelled for the privilege of sending us beer, and the wagons carrying it were made specially for us and were painted in the German colors, the drivers wearing a German livery. You would scarcely believe what the people offer us."

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Large Quantities of Ammunition Found in a Boer Magazine by the British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave northeastward of Rietz, Orange River Colony, containing 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 300 pounds of powder, a Maxim gun, helios, field telegraphs and quantities of stores. Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood since March 4th. The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts.

MISS MORRISON'S CASE.

Woman Convicted of Murdering Her Rival Granted a New Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 8.—Jessie Morrison who was convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Clara W. Castle, at Elrado, about a year ago, was to-day granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. The court held that there was error in the empanelling of the jury which tried Miss Morrison. Miss Morrison was a rival of Mrs. Castle in a love affair. In a quarrel she cut Mrs. Castle's throat with a razor. Her first trial resulted in a disagreement.

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Washington says the President has signed the Philippine Tariff bill.

The Baroness de Rouques denies reports that her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, will be included in the coronation amnesty.

A great fire has occurred at the government arsenal 6 at L'Orient, France. Documents, plans and reports of great importance have been destroyed.

Frank Conger, of Brooklyn, N. Y., vice president of the American Bridge Building Company, died suddenly from apoplexy at the Wayne hotel, Detroit, Mich.

The schooner John W. Hall, Captain Boone, of Perth Amboy, which was stranded off New Inlet, N. C., three days ago, was floated yesterday and towed to Norfolk, Va.

Governor Yates and staff, of Illinois, and members of the Union League and Hamilton Clubs, about one hundred strong, left Chicago by special train yesterday for Charleston.

The head of the Cunard Steamship Line, at Liverpool, telegraphs to the Associated Press as follows: "We know the Etruria is proceeding slowly and there may be some little time yet before we hear from her. There is no ground for uneasiness."

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $935,102,100; decrease $3,089,100. Deposits, $1,005,666,700; decrease, $11,821,600. Circulation, $31,336,600; decrease, $127,900. Legal tenders, $70,845,600; decrease, $1,068,900. Specie. $184,529,500; decrease, $7,904,600. Reserves, $255,375,100; decrease, $8,972,900.

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ENGINEER KILLED.

Switch Engine and Passenger Train Collided Near Summerville, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 8.—A Summerville, S.C., special says, a passenger train on the Southern Railway crashed into an Atlantic Coast Line switch engine on a siding, five miles from here, this morning. Engineer Peter Coburne, of the Southern, jumped but was caught between the locomotive and the tender and failing beneath the engine wheels, was crushed to death.

Mitchel Mizelch, in jail on the charge of murder and George Taylor and Isaac Woodsey, wanted for small offences, broke jail at Rutledge, Tenn., last night. When the jailor went to feed the men they overpowered him, took his pistol, locked him in a cell and departed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Wanted—Faithful Manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Wilmington to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern. Salary, $25 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good reference and have $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa. su feb 23 2t

Wanted—Salesmen to carry a specialty as side line. No samples necessary. Commission large. Richmond Supply Co., Richmond, Va. mar 5 3t we fr su

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (big Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koen, Bell 'Phone 719. feb 18 1m

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or without room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments promptly and prices right. J. R. Westbrook & Co., 223 and 225 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447 feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

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I Have removed to No. 213 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce, foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 293; Inter-state 229. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor Princess street. dec 6 tf

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THE FLOODS HAVE DELAYED.

The receipt of our Goods, but we have some attractive bargains in Suits, Sideboards, Chairs and Couches. We offer for one week a nice Oak Rocker, usually sold in this market for $1 50, for $1.00. Get one before they are gone.

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Dress Goods—Our Dress Goods Department we claim is equally or better filled than any store in the city. We handle all the new desirable goods in all shades. We have about 25 pieces fancy Worsted that we are trying hard to sell. We sell them all the way from 10c to 25c—some of them less than half price. One lot of double fold Plaids for children's dresses that we sold for 10c, now 5c.

A lot of plaid black goods for Ladies' skirts—40 inches wide in all colors, special, at 12c a yard. Just received 300 pieces of white goods. We have the bookfold India Linen as low as 4½c. 5c, 8c and 10c.

Persian Lawn at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. New Pique from 10c to 25c per yard. We have a full line of Dress Suitings, 54 inches wide, in all colors, that we are selling for 98c per yard. Broad cloths and Pan cloths.

Light weight Albatros for the Spring at 25c per yard.

A few words about Men's and Boys' Pants. In this department we have a better stock than ever before. We have just received 150 pairs of men's nigh grade worsted Pants that are worth from $1.50 to $2 00 a pair, we will sell this week for $1.39.

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Boys' Easter Suits In this department we are well fitted up for the Spring trade. We have Boys' Suits as low as $1, $1 25 and $2 Our $2 suits are very pretty, all wool, high grade goods, double breasted.

We have a line of boy's Confirmation Suits, fine quality, at $3.50 per suit. In our Clothing Department, which is managed by Mr. W. H. Tankard, an efficient clothing salesman, we have lots of new and pretty things for our customers. We have about thirty-five Worsted suits that sold for $5, we will sell now for $3 50. We have a big line of suits that we sold for $5, $6, and $7, to close out now for $4.98. In the Men and Boy's clothing trade we work very hard to please, and guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

Ladies ready-to-wear suits. We employ four professional seamstresses who make up our suits in the latest style, and we sell our suits for $3 50, $5, $6 50, $7 and $9. A beautiful broadcloth suit, handsomely made up with the newest style coat, seven gored flare skirt, made to measure and made to fit, for $9.50 special or $9 out of stock. Ladies Skirts. We have these in all styles and at all prices, from $1 up to $7.50. Our skirts are well made and well lined and sold cheap. If you are thinking of buying a skirt of any kind we can sell it to you cheaper than you can make it. Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, is now in the Northern markets picking out some good things for the Millinery Department. We have just received fifty pieces new Ribbon, No. 40, all silk, all colors, at 10c per yard.

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DAN'L H. PENTON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

Condensed report of condition

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

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